

OREGON POTATO STOCKS



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Potato Stocks Down 27 Percent from May 2010

The 13 major potato States held 65 million cwt of potatoes in storage May 1, 2011, down 27 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 19 percent of the 2010 fall storage States' production, four percentage points below May 1, 2010. Klamath Basin stocks totaled 520,000 cwt on May 1, 2011, down 32 percent from a year ago. Klamath Basin stocks include potatoes stored in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Potato disappearance, at 286 million cwt, was 3 percent below May 1, 2010. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 22.1 million cwt, was down 17 percent from the same date in 2010. Processors in the 9 major States have used 144 million cwt of potatoes this season, up 1 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 22.7 million cwt of the total processing, down 15 percent from last year.

Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, 2009 and 2010 crops

State	2009 Crop			2010 Crop		
	Production	Total stocks May 1, 2010	May 1 stocks as % of production	Production	Total stocks May 1, 2011	May 1 stocks as % of production
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>
California	3,960	600	15	2,280	350	15
Colorado	22,080	4,900	22	21,528	4,300	20
Idaho	132,500	38,500	29	114,440	30,000	26
Maine	15,263	3,900	26	15,892	3,800	24
Michigan	15,660	D	D	15,660	900	6
Minnesota	20,700	4,800	23	17,010	3,300	19
Montana	3,298	700	21	3,673	500	14
Nebraska	8,756	1,100	13	7,719	1,100	14
New York	4,950	D	D	5,120	200	4
North Dakota	19,125	3,300	17	22,000	3,700	17
Oregon	21,460	5,300	25	20,058	4,900	24
Washington	87,230	22,300	26	81,740	10,300	13
Wisconsin	28,980	3,800	13	24,293	2,300	9
13 State Total	383,962	89,610	23	351,413	65,650	19
Klamath Basin ¹	(NA)	770	(NA)	(NA)	520	(NA)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR. Included in the 13 State total.

Fall Potatoes: Production and stocks, Oregon and major states total, 2006-2010

Location and crop year	Production	Total stocks						
		Dec 1	Following year					
			Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>
Oregon								
2006	18,533	16,000	13,900	11,700	9,700	7,600	4,800	2,300
2007	20,293	18,000	16,100	13,900	11,600	9,200	6,400	4,200
2008	18,676	16,100	14,100	12,000	9,800	7,400	5,300	3,400
2009	21,460	17,400	15,000	12,900	10,700	8,000	5,300	2,800
2010	20,058	16,400	14,500	12,700	10,100	7,700	4,900	-
13 Major states								
2006	389,527	258,900	225,800	192,200	159,500	120,900	79,050	44,460
2007	397,753	265,500	232,300	199,300	163,400	125,500	83,960	50,420
2008	369,866	243,700	213,200	183,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,300
2009	383,962	265,800	234,300	203,500	169,700	128,700	89,610	55,120
2010	351,413	234,700	204,500	175,700	143,200	105,600	65,650	-

Potatoes: Used for processing, selected areas, 2008, 2009 and 2010 crops ¹

Storage season	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	To June 1	Entire season
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>
Idaho and Oregon-(Malheur County)								
2008-2009	22,380	28,980	35,430	42,150	49,030	55,570	62,940	77,340
2009-2010	23,110	29,180	35,170	42,050	49,200	56,100	62,930	79,400
2010-2011	21,040	26,840	32,700	39,240	46,180	52,790	-	-
Washington and Oregon-(other areas)								
2008-2009	32,560	38,050	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,625	81,260
2009-2010	25,395	31,245	36,530	43,780	50,130	56,700	64,805	75,690
2010-2011	27,670	33,570	38,815	46,700	53,280	60,145	-	-
Maine ²								
2008-2009	1,555	2,130	2,765	3,355	3,815	4,565	5,265	7,120
2009-2010	1,575	2,060	2,680	3,265	3,915	4,550	5,260	7,160
2010-2011	1,915	2,460	3,090	3,725	4,420	5,080	-	-
Other states ³								
2008-2009	12,480	15,120	18,165	21,030	24,025	26,515	29,590	37,285
2009-2010	10,865	13,565	16,305	18,995	21,600	24,355	27,375	34,240
2010-2011	11,660	14,605	17,240	20,165	23,000	25,535	-	-
Total								
2008-2009	68,975	84,280	99,155	116,400	133,220	149,285	168,420	203,005
2009-2010	60,945	76,050	90,685	108,090	124,845	141,705	160,370	196,490
2010-2011	62,285	77,475	91,845	109,830	126,880	143,550	-	-
Dehydrated ⁴								
2008-2009	10,675	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345
2009-2010	10,985	14,035	17,150	19,895	23,155	26,630	30,045	38,915
2010-2011	7,845	10,795	13,640	16,485	19,415	22,710	-	-

¹ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced.

² Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

³ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in WI.

⁴ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes CO, ID, NV, OR, and WA.

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